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TO DISCUSS ROAD PLANS DECEMBER 28

Meet Here in Interest of Road From Here to Fairfax

COMMERCE DIRECTORS

Mayor Duncan and W. H. Thomas Elected to Fill Places Caused by Resignations.

Considerable business of importance was transacted by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting at 3:30 p. m., Tuesday.

A committee recently appointed made a trip to Mount Vernon and interviewed the Superintendent there in connection with opening Mount Vernon to the public on Sundays. It is thought that the matter would have to come before the regents at the regular meeting next May for final action. It is said the opening of this historic place on Sunday would be a step in the right direction, and give an opportunity to thousands of people to visit the spot who otherwise would be unable to do so.

That the Chamber of Commerce is ever on the alert looking after the interests of this city is evidenced by the fact that they have arranged, as heretofore, to have copies of all legislation questions sent to these officers in order to keep in touch with the proceedings of that body which may vitally affect the city.

It was announced that the State Highway Commissions accompanied by Mr. G. P. Coleman, State Commissioner, would visit Alexandria on December 28, when it is hoped that some concrete plan would be perfected looking to the building of a modern road from Alexandria to Fairfax Courthouse over Little River Turnike. This is a very important matter.

The money has already been appropriated by Arlington and Fairfax Counties to improve King street road extended from the city line to Donaldson's store, and work is expected to be started in the near future, weather permitting.

The Chamber was pleased to note that work on the Fairfax street extended had been commenced, and it is hoped that would be adequate to take care if the comfort of the large number of employes now working in that neighborhood.

The resignation of Mr. George D. Hopkins and Mr. S. C. Cropley were tendered and accepted with regret. Hon. J. M. Duncan and Mr. W. H. Thomas were unanimously elected to succeed them. Other matters of importance were discussed, among them the establishment of a ferry running from Alexandria to a point opposite the city. It is said that Alexandria is ready to do its part just as soon as the Maryland authorities will build an adequate road. Three new applications for membership were read and accepted. Fruit Growers' Express J. E. Purcell Alexandria, and Henry H. Butler Aurora Hills.

Captain Evans, business manager, presented to the chamber a handsome set of photographs of Alexandria taken from airplane which were much appreciated and a rising vote of thanks was tendered him.

It is said Alexandria is forging ahead industrially as never before, and there is a constant demand for literature concerning the city, to meet this demand the chamber has prepared a booklet containing about sixteen pages and a map of the city which it is proposed to have or mail on request to persons representing substantial industries. This pamphlet will be ready shortly.

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow citizen, MARSHALL L. DINWIDDIE, and

WHEREAS, By his death the Chamber of Commerce has lost a valuable member who has always been active in the affairs of the city and deeply interested in the affairs of the Chamber, and who by his manly traits of character has endeared him to all of his associates now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Chamber of Commerce deeply deplore his untimely end, and wish to bear public testimony of the high regard and deep esteem in which he was held by its members, and we recognize that his active interest has done much toward the success of the Chamber of Commerce. That our city has lost a most useful and public-spirited citizen and the business world a man of ability and strict integrity and be it further,

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread on the minute and a copy sent to the family and printed in the Alexandria Gazette.

JOHN T HARRISON.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise Providence to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow-citizen, John T. Harrison, and

Whereas, during his association with the Chamber of Commerce his attitude has always been loyal to the best interests of the city, now therefore be it

Resolved, that this Chamber of Commerce wishes to bear public testimony and to express its appreciation of the life and character of John T. Harrison, and while a member of this organization recognized and appreciated his services and sound judgment as a member of the City Councils, his integrity and character in the business world, and his worth as a private citizen, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Alexandria Gazette and a copy sent to the family of deceased.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Italian delegates to the arms conference are very fond of visiting the National Zoological Park, and scarcely miss a Sunday on which to take in the animals collected there. Last Sunday one of the Italian delegates was looking over the cage containing the giant apes, baboons and gorillas. He was especially interested. He looked away for a moment from one of the cages and spied an old negro man, thick-lipped and to every outward appearance a specimen of the "missing link." The Italian looked first at the giant ape then at the negro, again at the ape and once more at the negro and turning to the Secret Service man who accompanied him, queried:

"Ees it all the same?"

It is stated in official circles that adjournment of the conference on Limitation of Armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions by December 31 is very probable. Such progress has been made on the naval ratio and Far Eastern questions that there is little doubt in the minds of the highest conference officials that agreements on all of them can be concluded by that time. Some details of the conference may hang over, to be worked out later, but they can be arranged by diplomatic exchanges between the Ambassadors and Ministers with Secretary of State Hughes.

The spirit of conciliation seems to pervade Washington completely. Witness John T. Adams, of Iowa Chairman of the National Committee sitting down to luncheon at a prominent hotel here today with Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. A wag suggests that possibly they are arranging for limitation of political armaments.

A spokesman for the British delegation called attention today to what he said were many misleading and inaccurate reports reaching this country from London, dealing chiefly with economic subjects. One of these, which suggests that the British government contemplates the cancellation of all war debts due her from various nations is totally untrue, it was said, inasmuch as the British could not possibly take such action unless they had reason to believe that America would also be willing to cancel war debts.

The British spokesman also scoffed at the idea that Europe was planning for a conference on armaments at this time.

Negoiations between China and Japan with the United States and Great Britain friendly consultants, have reached a critical stage, it is learned today and the negotiations will shortly either mean the return of Shantung to China or else those responsible will be forced to report a disagreement to the Far Eastern Committee of the conference.

All minor details of the Shantung arrangement having been settled, the question of the railway in the peninsula remains as the present insoluble problem between the two nations Japan, it is learned, is insisting strongly on her proposal for joint operation of the road with the Chinese, while China is just as strongly insisting on having full and complete control.

The Chinese offer to buy the railway has been definitely refused by the Japanese, it is learned without a figure having been set by either party as a tentative purchase price. The Chinese suggested that they would buy the road, but were not in a position to state the amount of money that might be paid. The Japanese rejected the suggestion before the Chinese could obtain the necessary information on which to base a monetary proposition.

There seems to be every likelihood that another plenary session of the arms conference will take place before the end of the present week. Negotiations over several disputed questions in the Hughes plan for limitation of naval armaments have reached the stage where only one or two minor points need to be cleared up and it is strongly believed that Hughes, Balfour and Kato will be ready to get together on the final plan. It is just about certain that Japan will retain the battleship Mutsu for which she has been contending so strongly but that she will come into the agreement on approximately the 5-5-3 basis originally suggested by Secretary Hughes

Isaac Gregg.

Mary Custis Lee, 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the museum of Lee Camp Hall, in Prince street.

DE VALERA IS SHOUTED DOWN LOSES BATTLE

President of Irish Republic Resorts to Hair-Splitting Dail Hails Collins

SURE TO RATIFY

Collins Resents Being Called Traitor When Following His Credentials—Hot Discussion.

Dublin, Dec. 15.—The historic meeting of Dail Eireann which by ratifying or rejecting the peace treaty will decide the fate of Ireland for generations to come, began today in the lecture room of the National University, and the preliminary sparring which occurred at the opening session indicated that the general sentiment of Dail was against Eamonn de Valera and the extremists.

The President of the Irish Republic was evidently aware of this and he fought like a man who knows that his cause is lost. Instead of fighting for essentials, he made his stand on technicalities and hair splitting over the meaning of words and he lost the preliminary battle for secrecy. Although the Dail sitting this afternoon was secret, when it received the reports of the military and financial situation and of the secret steps by which the agreement was reached, it was decided by an overwhelming majority that the debate on the ratification of the treaty should be public.

In some respects this meeting of peasant legislators to decide the fate of a nation excited pity. It was so hopelessly unable to conduct the legislative business in a speedy and efficient manner. The speaker, John MacNeill, an idealistic college professor had no control over the assembly. Mr. De Valera tried to play the role of boss, but on two occasions he was actually shouted down and compelled to change his attitude from dictating to suggesting.

No attempt was made either by the speaker or the leaders to keep the members of the subject before the house and in the motion for secrecy the debaters wandered over all the points on which secrecy was sought.

It was noticeable that for the first time there were visibile signs of two parties in Dail. Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert Barton sat together on the speaker's right. On the left were Eamonn de Valera, Cathal Brugha and Austin Stack, while W. Cosgrove, who is understood to be supporting Griffith, sat among the body of delegates.

The proceedings were opened by a roll call in Gaelic and then a prayer.

De Valera then began to speak in Gaelic but there was evidence of dissatisfaction, so he declared that as some of the members didn't know Gaelic the proceedings would be in English. He then made a statement which showed him a way out in case of defeat and gave color to a rumor that eventually ratification might be unanimous. He declared that the question of the treay must be considered on its merits and it was important that the certain differences of opinion which had arisen in the cabinet should not be allowed to affect this as a result.

The Playgrounds Association

The Playgrounds Association is happy to announce that Mr. Diener, of Bendheim's, is giving most substantial assistance to the association through the Manheim Cleaning and Dyeing company. This company has at its own expense printed booklets containing ten tickets, each ticket good for payment for cleaning one pair of short gloves. The usual price is fifteen cents, but these tickets represent ten cents and are consequently one-third cheaper when purchased from the Playground Association. Now that Christmas approaches and people are seeking in many instances to find a useful gift, the boys and young men interested in the playground are going to canvass the city with these little books, feeling that in many instances it will solve the question, "What shall I give for Christmas?" Not only will this help be given to send a most welcome present but it will be of great assistance to the Playground.

BUSSES SOLD

Four of Yellow Line Bring $1900 At Auction

Four busses of the Yellow Bus Line, Incorporated, which concern recently was placed in the hands of a receiver at noon today were sold at public auction. The busses were sold by Receiver Robert Thomas and knocked down to J. M. Dickerson for $1900 for all four. The auctioneer was W. E. Candler. The sale took place at the Belle Haven Garage.

EDUCATORS SLATED TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Harris Hart and Prof. Chas. G. Maphis at Chamber of Commerce

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Enactment School Laws and Laws for Compulsory Attendance Topics Chosen by Speakers

The culminating exercises of Education Week will be held at the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight. The main features of the evening are the addresses by Harris Hart, superintendent of public instruction of the state of Virginia, and Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia. Superintendent Hart will discuss the school laws which are being prepared for introduction at the meeting of the state legislature in January.

Professor Maphis, who has made a special study of school attendance laws and is probably the best authority in the state on that subject will discuss the essential provisions of an effective compulsory attendance law for Virginia.

Mrs. George E. Pickett and her accompanist, Mrs. F. P. Russell, will give several numbers of their usual delightful music. The newly organized Glee Club and orchestra of the High School will show us what High School students can do in two weeks after organization. The program is primarily of interest to adults. For this reason, and because of the limited seating capacity of the auditorium school students will not be admited except as escorts for their parents.

Program—Vocal selection, Mrs. George E. Pickett, accompanist, Mrs. F. P. Russell; address, "Compulsory Attendance Law," Prof. Charles G. Maphis; music; address, "New School Laws," Superintendent Harris E. Hart; music.

HICKS-HAYNES WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith announce the marriage of their niece Miss Lula M. Hicks to Mr. Claude L. Haynes, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Regester of the M. E. Church South. The bride had for maid of honor Miss Eva Smith and Mrs. I. J. Ketland was matron of honor. The groom had for his best man Mr. I. J. Ketland. After the ceremony the happy couple departed for Richmond, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 312 North Royal street, where their friends are cordially invited to see them.

Christian Endeavor

Officers Chosen M. P. Church Branch Last Night

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church has elected the folowing officers to serve for the ensuing term: Norman Roberts, president; Miss Ethel Allen, vice president; Milton Penn, recording and corresponding secretary; Miss Julia Lindsey, treasurer. The election was made following the monthly business meeting of the organization.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held in the committee room of that church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members of the conference are requested to be present.

SALE CONTINUED

Owing to inclement weather and the fact that many customers have requested it, the 10 per cent. discount sale on all Christmas goods that has been a feature of Christmas selling at the R. E. Knight and Son store is being continued until the night of December 20.

The sale was scheduled to close today.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auixiliary will be held this evening at Apartment 7, The Wagar, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Thought for Today

A SURE GUIDE:—Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.—Psalm 37: 5, 7.

EASTLAKE HOME WHEN WIFE DIED SAYS ATTORNEY

Witnesses Testify to Hearing Agonizing Groans From Residence

CHILDREN ON STAND

Prosecution Claims Woman Was Felled by Blow Intended for Her Husband.

Montross, Va., Dec. 15.—Agonizing moans rent the quietude in the vicinity of the Colonial Beach home of the Eastlakes, at 5:05 on the morning of September 30—the morning on which Mrs. Margaret L. Eastlake was savagely murdered.

This statement, made by witnesses for the prosecution, the second day of the trial of Roger D. Eastlake, alleged wife slayer, is expected to weaken for the crime upon Miss Sarah E. Knox, who is jointly accused of the murder is set up by the defense.

These moans, which were heard by persons, living within 75 yards of the house in which the slaying occurred, arose 24 minutes before Eastlake, by his own statement, left the place.

Mrs. Mabel McKenney, and her husband, L. V. McKenney, both of Colonial Beach, are the witnesses who testified as to the hearing of "horrible moans."

"I was combing near the front window of my home, which is directly across the street from the Eastlake home, to which I was attracted by several horrible moans coming from the direction of the Eastlake home," said Mrs. McKenney.

This testimony was borne out by the woman's husband and, according to attorneys for the prosecution, strengthened their contention that Eastlake was in the house at the time his wife was murdered.

"We intend to show, with this added testimony, that when the assailant of Mrs. Eastlake entered the house her husband placed her between himself and the frenzied person and as the result she was felled by a blow intended for the man," they said tonight.

Eastlake's two children—Roger, Jr., 9 years old, and Margaret, 6 years old—will be placed upon the stand by the prosecution some time today, according to Commonwealth Attorney Watt, chief attorney for the prosecution.

FAMOUS SOPRANO HERE

Music lovers of Alexandria will be presented with a rare treat tonight in the Young People's building when at 8 o'clock Franceska Kasper Lawson, the famous soprano of Washington, begins her recital. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Trinity M. E. Church. The music lovers of Alexandria need no introduction to this great singer as her reputation throughout the East and South is well known to every one. Her beautiful voice and artistic singing combined with a particularly pleasing personality have made for her many friends and admirers in every state in the union. The Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Eagle-News says of her: "Mrs. Lawson possesses a soprano voice of full quality, clear and even through its entire range."

Tonight, promptly at 8 o'clock, the oratorio will begin and those who miss it will surely be missing one of the best entertainments ever given in this city.

KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was held this afternoon in the Westminster Building and was largely attended. An address was delivered by Barclay Hamlin of Danville, Va. Col. J. Y. Williams presided.

Sister Ruberta Dies

Funeral of Member of Faculty of St. Mary's Academy at 10 a. m. Tomorrow

Sister Ruberta, a member of the faculty of St. Mary's Academy, died last night at that institution after a short illness.

The deceased was a teacher in the second year high school and had been here since last August. The announcement of her death was received with sincere regret not only by the members of the faculty of that institution but also by the pupils as well.

Sister Ruberta came here from Lancaster, Pa., having for the past twenty years been a member of the faculty of the Sacred Heart Academy of that city.

Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church and a high mass of requiem will be sung by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor, and burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Members of the faculty of St. Mary's together with the pupils of that institution will attend the services in a body.

VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Lynchburg—The City Council this afternoon sold $300,000 worth of 5 per cent 34-year school bonds to Harris Forbes & Co., New York, at $103,451.

Lynchburg—Sydney and Rothwell Smith aged 10 and 7, respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Smith, had narrow escapes Saturday evening from asphyxiation from escaping gas from a heating stove, while they were in a bathroom at their home here. An unusual noise caused the mother to make an investigation and she found both of the boys lying unconscious on the floor of the bath room. They were revived without great trouble.

Fredericksburg—The new road which has been under construction by the State Highway Commission between Crane's Corner and Stafford Courthouse has been completed and formally opened. This road is composed of one and one-half miles of concrete and three and one-half gravel, and becomes a part of the Richmond-Washington Highway. It shortens the distance between Fredericksburg and Stafford Courthouse by eight miles, and between Fredericksburg and Washington six miles This improvement gives to the public superior travelling as compared with the road by Garrisonville and makes it possible to reach Washington from Fredericksburg by automobiles in much less time than heretofore.

Richmond—The Fifth Company of Coast Artillery, at Buchanan, has been inspected and accepted for State service by Captain R. L. Pruden. Ashby Land, formerly a Richmond newspaper reporter, now editor of the company, which has three officers and fifty-four enlisted men. Inspection for recognition for Federal service will be made later. The Sixth Company, Coast Artillery, at Christansorug nears completion, and when inspected and accepted for State service, will give Virginia two full battalons of coast artillery.

Heathsville—Game in this section is more plentiful than for a long time, rabbits almost too numerous to do anything with. As many as seven opossums have been caught in one night by a hunting party. Old hunters along the waters of the upper Chesapeake have no memory of such swarms of [illegible]ck ducks or so many wild geese. One hunter recently killed seven geese from a flock of twenty-two, and one pair weighed twenty-six pounds, and men who have spent their time on the water say there are more Mallard than in many years.

Richmond—Major C. A. Sherry, Chief of Police was requested yesterday to aid in the capture of seven white inmates of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane of Williamsburg, who made their escape from the grounds of the institution late Friday, The men are said to answer to the names of Ranson Gibson, Henry Harris, Earl Winston, William K. Byron, Joseph Bitlo and Andrew Bruitis, and were thought by the hospital guards to be headed for Richmond.

Richmond—Presentation of a magnificent oil painting of former Superintendent of Schools William F. Fox marked "Patrons' Day" ceremonies at Fox school Friday, which were a feature of observance of American Educational Week in Richmond Assistant Superintendent J. H. Binford made the address of presentation in behalf of the highest grade pupils in the school.

Norfolk—That nearly four times as many persons in the United States died of cancer during the period of the world war than were killed in battle during the war was asserted by Dr. E. C. S. Taliafero, president of the Seaboard Medical Association, now in annual session here. That cancer, if taken early enough, is curable, was asserted. It was further declared that fully 75 per cent of the 100,000 deaths from cancer annually could be averted if the malady were taken in time and the cancer removed.

Richmond—Colonel William M. Myers' director of public safety; Chief Charles A. Sherry and Captain George Pollok, all of the Richmond department, returned Wednesday from Norfolk, where they attended a meeting of the Virginia Police Association. They declare action was taken endorsing the establishment of a central bureau of identification of the state, and a bureau for the recovery and dissemination of information regarding stolen automobiles and other goods. The general assembly next month will be asked to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of the bureau.

Heathsville—The trial of Colonel H. Gordon Blundon, charged with misappropriation of funds of the Commonwealth National Bank of Reedville Northumberland County, which was robbed and burned last January, set for December 12, in Richmond, has been postponed until January 24, at which time he will be given a hearing before Judge Waddill in the United States district court for the eastern district of Virginia. Postponement of the case was granted in order that Senator Thomas J. Downing, who had his leg amputated in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, some time ago and who is one of Colonel Blundon's lawyers, might be able to attend the trial.

BRITISH OBJECT TO NEW SHIPS TO OFFSET JAPS

Japanese Desire to Retain Mutsu Delays Naval Limits Agreement

FOUR TREATIES ON

Big Three Keep Program Moving—American Experts Sympathize With Jap Desires.

Limitation of naval armaments officially will be settled by the armament conference, in session here, in the very near future.

Highest official authority for this announcement was forthcoming last night.

There is now only one hitch. Japan, as The Herald has explained, has accepted the Hughes naval ratio as a fact. From now on all negotiations will be with that definitely understood.

The 5-5-3 ratio for capital ships is assured. Japan wants to keep the Mutsu, completed, and the Kaga, launched, as integral parts of her navy. She willingly will scrap tonnage and gun power from the bottom of the Hughes list to meet this request. At the same time she will agree to the United States retaining commensurate capital craft, now building, and would authorize Great Britain to construct two Hood-type fighting vessels to bring her list of modern sea monsters up to the ratio of the other two countries.

But there is a rather serious hitch. Great Britain has no desire to build her two Hoods. They cost too much. This is the real reason why negotiations are prolonged.

Secretary Hughes desires very sincerely to have his colleagues of the "Big Three," Admiral Baron Kato and Mr. Balfour, united on the comparative points as well as on principles. So soon as this is possible, and last night best informed members of the conference stated that the agreement is after all a "matter of hours," then the representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy will get together as members of the enlarged naval committee and adjust all other outstanding matters. A plenary session will follow, and public approval will be given by the delegates to all that has been arranged in secret.

It was stated last night that there will develop, as a result of the conference, four treaties that will be submitted to the senate by President Harding. They are:

The four-power Pacific pact.

The naval ratio treaty, including limitation of naval armaments by the five powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

The Yap treaty, guaranteeing the United States rights of communication, cable and wireless, in that far off Pacific Island.

A nine-power treaty, guaranteeing China's integrity and independence.

According to Senator Lodge, the first of these treaties to reach the senate will be that dealing with the naval ratio and its allied subjects. The British delegation, taking the initative following yesterday afternoon's meeting of the "Big Three," communicated to the French and Italian delegations the British viewpoint as to what their ratio should consist of. An agreement on this presages an early plenary session on this subject."

Late yesterday the "Big Three" were in session. Leaving, all smiled happily, but said that it was impossible to make any public announcement at this time.

Previously, in order to clear the decks for completion of the naval program, the scheduled meeting of the committee on Pacific and Far Eastern affairs adjourned almost as soon as it got together. Chairman Hughes told the delegates that in his opinion, and in that of other members of the committee, there was danger that matters would get out of hand if too much business was initiated. He suggested that the Japanese and Chinese delegations had their hands full in negotiating a settlement of the Shantung situation. He explained that the naval negotiations now had reached a point where action was necessary. The "Big Three" had their program moving fast and it was desirable that they attend to the developments under that head before taking up additional questions. By doing this discussion of the "twenty-one" demands was avoided. The enlarged naval committee, which probably will go down into history as the "Big Fifteen," or some such designation, was anxious to get busy and Mr. Hughes was very willing that it be afforded an opportunity to do so.

Roanoke—From reports secured from the office of the city manager Roanoke is on the eve of another building boom. A number of new houses are planned for the city, and permits were given for the erection of four new dwellings.

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BORAH AND THE TREATY

Senator Borah has announced that his attitude on the Four-Power Pact will be governed to an extent by the progress of the Conference toward what he chooses to call "real disarmament," and settlement of Chinese questions. The work of the Conference, he thinks, would be discouraging, if it adjourned without barring, by terms of the treaty, the use of submarines, poisonous gases and other "barbarous weapons of warfare."

We have heretofore given as our view, in these columns, that the deadlier and more destructive warfare can be made, the sooner it will cease to be a last resort to settle international disputes. We have stated, more than once, that if the World War had lasted six months longer, the terrible agencies of death and destruction in process of invention by the United States, some of which were perfected just prior to the signing of the armistice—would have encompassed such fearful loss of human life that the civilized world would never again have consented to the employment of War under any pretext.

When war becomes national suicide it becomes national sin; it violates an unmistakable precept of the Almighty. The old legal maxim that "the king can do no wrong"—in other words that the sovereignty cannot commit crime,—does not apply in this instance. Crime is a violation of human law; but sin is the breaking of divine law.

The rule of any war is to kill the greatest number of the enemy with the least loss to yourself. No soldier in history would have hesitated to use every means in his power to exterminate his foe; if he could have done so without too serious loss, and have thereby won the war. But when extermination becomes a matter of certainty and requires but a few hours to accomplish, and when perhaps total annihilation would overtake both sides, war is reduced to suicide, and therefore utter folly!

If Senator Borah is seeking to make war merciful; or if he is seeking to make it comparatively safe; or to ameliorate its devilishness—he is on the wrong track. So long as it in any way meets these conditions it will tempt the venturous, dazzle the ambitious, and betray the unscrupulous.

The plain truth is, war is unadulterated hellishness. Ask any of our brave boys who went through its horrors in France, and note well their answer.

As we have pointed out before in these columns, there are two paths to perpetual peace. One of them lies in the direction now pointed out at the Conference. The other leads to national suicide; to the extermination of the white race; or to the plunging of the whole world into a maelstrom of primitive barbarism. So far as we are concerned, there is no alternative in the choice of the roads!

Courtesy Pays

It has just been computed by statisticians that in the one word "*please*," added to telegrams in the United States every year, the telegraph tolls are increased nearly a million dollars. That is, that sum is paid out for courtesy. But we believe it money well invested!

Mail For Santa Claus

With only nine more shopping days remaining for Santa Claus, the mail for that venerable old gentleman for Alexandria and vicinity is being increased each day. Many of our little readers will have to be patient with us as publication of their letters may be delayed, but we assure them, however, that they will be published just as soon as possible and everything will be done to help them in order that old Santa Claus will ascertain their wishes.—Santa Clause Editor.

Dear Santa Claus :—I am a little girl ten years old, and would like for you to bring me these things; a pair of skates, two story books and two games.

Well Santa if you will bring me these I will love you, O, so much till next Chrjstmas. Please don't forget my other little friends, either. Goodbye dear Santa Clause, from your little friend, Marian Ale, 331 North Pitt Street.

Dear Santa Claus :—I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been a good little girl all the year. Please bring me a big doll, carriage, ring muff, some games, some story books, some writing paper. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, I am your friend, Virginia Lambeth, 717 Gibbon Street.

Dear Santa Claus :—I am a little girl eight years old, and am in the second grade. I want a doll, twenty inches tall, a table, two chairs and a set of dishes. Also don't forget the candy and nuts. That is all I want. Your little friend, Regina McCauley, Del Ray, Va.

Dear Santa Claus :—I wish you a Merry Christmas. I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me an "Erector" set, electric train and a puzzle, pair of boots. That will be enough for this time, but don't forget. Good-bye, Robert McCauley, Del Ray, Va.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl and I want you to bring me a rocking chair, kiddie car, piano, doll that can open and close her eyes, some candy and fruit. Don't forget my friends Urma and Lloyd Houchens, Yours truly, Margaret Thomas, 126 North Fayette St.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old and in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll, a go-cart, set of dishes and a little telephone. Good-bye. From Margaret Finnell.

Dear Santa:—Just a line from one of your little friends to let you know what I would like for you to bring me. A pretty doll and piano and a few other things for a good little girl. With love, Barbara Taylor, 1210 Prince Street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am just five years old. I can go to school next year, then I will be able to write my own letters. I would like you to bring me a doll that goes to sleep, and wants a drum and monkey and my little uncle James wants a horse and bicycle. Your little girl, Catherine A. Schafe, 116 South Lee Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old, Please bring me a big doll that can open and shut her eyes, a stroller, sewing machine, scissors, some goods and a pair of skates. Please don't forget my sister Barbara. She wants a big doll, a stroller, pair of skates and a sleigh. Good bye. With love. Ruth Huntington.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl and would like you to bring me these four things. A doll and carriage, little monkey, horn, new pair of shoes, two story books two games, cake, candy and nuts. Mama and Papa are very busy, so please come and trim our tree. Good bye, From a good little girl. Catherine May Finnell, 429 Queen street.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a tricycle and a doll that will open and close its eyes. Please bring me a pair of skates. Give my love to Mrs. Santa Claus and please don't forget my friend, Rose Blumenfeld. Goodbye, Teckla Dreifus, 120 South Payne Street.

Santa Claus, North Pole, Toyland. Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll that says "Mamma" and a carriage to roll it in. I am going to be a real good little girl, Inez Simpson, 1515 King Street.

P. S. Be good to my playmate, Evelyn Park.

Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl two years old. I want you to bring me a little carriage, piano and rocking chair. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. My name is Edna Speiss 114 Franklin street.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old. I wish you to bring me a bicycle and a football and some games. I hope you will not forget my little brother. He wants a new carriage, doll baby and a rattler. Good bye. Hoping you have a Merry Christmas. My name is Benjamin C. Chesire, 114 Franklin St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl seven years old and I have been wishing for Christmas to come. Now that it is almost here, I am going to tell you what I want. I just want a pair of skates and a doll baby for my carriage. Well, I guess that is all for this time.
Lovingly, yours, Virginia Stone,
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Dear Santa Claus: North Pole:
I am a nice little baby boy two years old. I would like for you to stop at my house, as I have not got any father, he being killed in a fire. I have, however, brothers and sisters, seven in all. So please bring all of us anything you can spare.
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THERE'S NORMA
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Probably you know the names of the most famous Movie Stars, but just to refresh your memory, we are listing below a few of them—Charley Chaplin, Alice Brady, Tom Moore, Wallace Reid, Charles Ray, Theda Bara, Jackie Coogan, Elsie Ferguson, Douglas Fairbanks, Norma Talmadge, Dustin Farnum, Anita Stewart, Pearl White, Earle Williams, Mary Pickford.
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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. William Ficklin, of Warrenton, is spending some time as the guest of friends in this city.

Mr. Elett has returned to his home in Mount Ida after a short visit to his relatives in Richmond.

The Anne Lee Memorial prayer meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tnight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber.

There will be a special meeting of ladies tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Westminster Building. All ladies are invied to attend and take part in the game for physical exercise.

All Fraternal news for Saturday's issue should be in this office by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Add dress mail to Fraternal Editor. The column is open to all Fraternal Orders.

A Progressive Euchre party will eb held at the Knights of Columbus club rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the Home Fund, and all members and their friends are invited to attend.

The regular weekly meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will eb held tonight in Odd Fellows Hall in North Columbus street.

The Cooking Class, of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular weekly session tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The Annual Foot Ball Banquet will be given the football players of the High School tonight in the High School building by the girls of the Athletic Association. Letters will be presented to the players earning hem in the past foot ball season.

The Virginia Orioles announce their willingness to play the team of the Eagle A. C. to prove that they the midget champions of the city.

Mt. Vernon Council, No. 1, Daughters of America, will hold their regular meeting tonight in their hall in North Pitt street. All members are requested to be present as after the close of the meeting there will be a surprise in store for them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Promoters of the Sacred Heart will be held Friday evening, December 16 at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall. This is a very important meeting in that officers for the coming year will be elected and all members are urged to be present.

The Richmond Theatre show tonight will be a repetition of the great show last night, "Wife Against Wife" and at the Ingomar Miss DuPont, America's most beautiful blonde will play in "The Rage of Paris." This picture has beaucoup pep, it is stated. At the Idle Hour the Associated Producers will appear in the "Ten Dollar Raise."

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Harris Hart and Professor Charles G. Maphis, of the U. of Va., arrived in this city this afternoon. They will speak tonight in the Chamber of Commerce and at the Parker-Gray School. It is expected that a large crowd will greet them at both places.

The Three "M" Class of Sherwood Hall Sunday School started on its annual 'Possum Hunt and Wienie Roast the other night but the man with the 'Possum Hounds failed to put in his appearance and the Class had to content itself with "ho dogs." From a huntsman's standpoint the hunt was not a success but the members report a most enjoyable time.

It has been announced that bids have been received by the School Board from several contractors to improve the High School grounds. These bids, it is understood, are now under consideration and the contract will be awarded shortly. The terraces in front of the High School Building will be straightened out and sodded and a hedge will be planted on one of them, it is said.

The Golden Links Missionary Society will be entertained by Miss Greenaway, retiring president and Miss Brauchler, her successor, at the home of the former, 214 North Columbus street, at 8 o'clock this evening. At this time the Mission Study Class, under the leadership of Miss Julia Demaine, will be organized. Eric M. North's book the "Kingdom and the Nations," will be used. Newly elected officers of the Golden Links are Miss Brauchler, president; Miss Greenaway, first vice-president; Miss Olive Davis, second vice-president; Miss Margaret Germond, corresponding secretary; Miss Bertha K. Allison, treasurer; Miss Julia Demaine, superintnedent of study and publicity; Mrs. Chas. Astryke., superintendent of social service; Mrs. Edward Dunn, superintendent of supplies.

Superintendent Robert L. Middleton, of the City Gas Works, entertained yesterday at the Gas Plant at a good old time Oyster Roast. Among his guests were members of the Light and Finance Committees of the City Council, Mr. Walter E. Trent, of the Trent Amalgam Company Colonel J. Y. Williams, of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, Mr. F. W. Ebhardt, Clerk of Gas, Mr. F. W. Latham, former superintendent of the plant, and Mr. Carroll Pierce, of the Citizens National Bank. Beside these guests, all the members of the Gas Works operating force were present. The feast was held in the yards of the Gas Plant and was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Thirty different peoples, each speaking a different dialect, are found in the Philippine Islands.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

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A memorial to the president of the U S. has been adopted by the legislature of N. Carolina, representing the defenceless state of their coast, and soliciting the general government to afford them the necessary protection. The memorial complains of the neglect that has been shewn to the many solicitations of the executive of that state. The memorial says, "the enemy are off our coast, we know not at what hour or at what place they may land and plunder our towns and country on the sea board"

WITHOUT A CLEW

They Who Stole $3000 Worth of Diamond Rings Not Yet Apprehended

Thus far the authorities are without a single clew to the burglars who last Sunday, entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, Walnut street, Rosemont and escaped with three diamond rings worth $3000. One of the rings recently had been appraised at $2,000. According to reports made regarding the robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert had gone to Washington at the time the rings were in a small box in a bureau drawer of the residence. Upon entering the house the robbers drew down the shades of the front window for fear of being observed by neighbors.

Gives $1,000 Cash Bail

Walter Shapiro, a non-resident, charged with violating the state prohibition law, yesterday afternoon furnished a cash bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance before the grand jury.

Shapiro was injured in the car that was overturned Sunday at Patrick and Franklin streets. The car was filled with whiskey. The man giving the name of Louis Orris, also injured at the same time, is still a patient in the hospital and is recovering, although he is still paralyzed from the waist down. Orris was in charge of the car at the time it overturned.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE

Merchandise Valued At $400 Stolen At Catlett's Va., Last Night

Burglars last night broke into the Prenis Department store at Catletts, Va. and stole merchandise valued at $400, according to a report received today by Chief of Police T. C. Goods.

According to the report the burglars obtained one lot of ladies' coats, dresses, silk waists, cloaks, corduroy suit. brown wool shirts underware, watches, jewelry, one tan suit case and one straw suit case.

Double Header Tonight

Two of the best games of the season are on hand for tonight, when the Dare Devils meet the Friends, their old rivals, in the first game, starting at 7:15. The second game is scheduled at 8:30 with the Bliss Electrical School against the A. L. I. The electricians will be on hand with a large bunch of rooters from Washington, and they also have a large following in Alexandria. This team is rated as one of the best in the District and the fans can look for a great game, and they also boast of one of the largest gasketball clubs in Washington, in height and weight. Plenty of seats and a comfortable hall for all those who attend.

Notes of Virginia Highlands

The annual election of officers of the Virginia Highlands Citizens' Association on Wednesday evening, December 28th, 1921, is to be the occasion for a gettogether gathering of the residents of Aurora Hills and Virginia Highlands. Following the election of officers, a dinner will be served, following which there will be an entertainment. The entertainment committee, of which Mr. A. D. Davis is chairman, is now busily engaged in preparing an attractive program for the evening.

Mr. E. J. Skidmore returned on Sunday last from his trip to his former home at Stockbridge Mich., away about two weeks.

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SEMINOLE TRIBE

At the meeting of Seminole Tribe tonight in the Alexandria National Bank Building, the chiefs for the new term will be elected. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

After the adjournment of the tribe the Knights of the Tin-Panites will hold a convocation of the hayloft, the degree will be conferred on a few tramps, after which supper will be served.

PLANS TO RESIGN

Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, president of the board of governors of the Woman's National Foundation, which recently purchased the Dean tract on which to erect a palatial building destined to be a center of cultured women, tendered her resignation to take effect at the first regular meeting of the full board. At a meeting of members of the board of governors, Tuesday, the resignation was accepted and Mrs. James Carroll Frazer was selected by those present to act in Mrs. Calhoun's place as temporary president.

Mrs. Calhoun last night said that she would immediately start on a speaking tour throughout the country to raise funds for the furtherance of the scheme, her first stop being Chicago.

Mrs. Frazer was confined to her home by illness last night and was prevented from issuing a statement relative to the policy she will pursue in carrying on the work of the organization.

Members of the executive committee denied that the change was caused by friction and assert that harmony reigns throughout the organization.

Communications

To the Editor of the Gazette:

As a recent visitor to the Parker-Gray School I had the opportunity of being present at the opening exercises of the seventh grade. One of the excellent features of these exercises was the reading of Bible quotations by the students. My attention was called by the principal to the large use made by the pupils of the Bible quotations given daily in the Gazette. He says many of the children clip and save them, bringing them to school and often memorizing them. I want to congratulate you upon the valuable contribution you are making in the way to the spiritual uplift of the community.

Visitor.

Educators At Colored School

The colored citizens of Alexandria will have the rare opportunity of hearing State Superintendent Harris Hart and Prof. Charles G. Maphis, of the University of Virginia, at the auditorium of the Parker-Gray School tonight at 8 o'clock. While one of these speakers is talking at the Chamber of Commerce the other will talk at the Parker-Gray School. The lectures will not be of interest to children, and school pupils will not be admitted except at the discretion of the principal.

Program—Special music; address, Supt. Harris Hart; special music; address, Prof. Charles G. Maphis.

In State of Siege Against Women

Pittsburgh, Kans., Dec. 15.—Pittsburgh had all the appearance of a siege tonight against a reported ensuing attack by the army of women that has conquered the coal fields north of here.

The Stillwell Hotel, reserved for incoming state troops, was guarded by armed members of the American Legion against attack by the women. The hotel is headquarters of Van A. Bittner, Thomas Harvey and George L. Peck, of the miners' union.

Reports that several hundred Howat sympathizers were forming at Capaldo, north of here, to join the American army in an attempt to kid-

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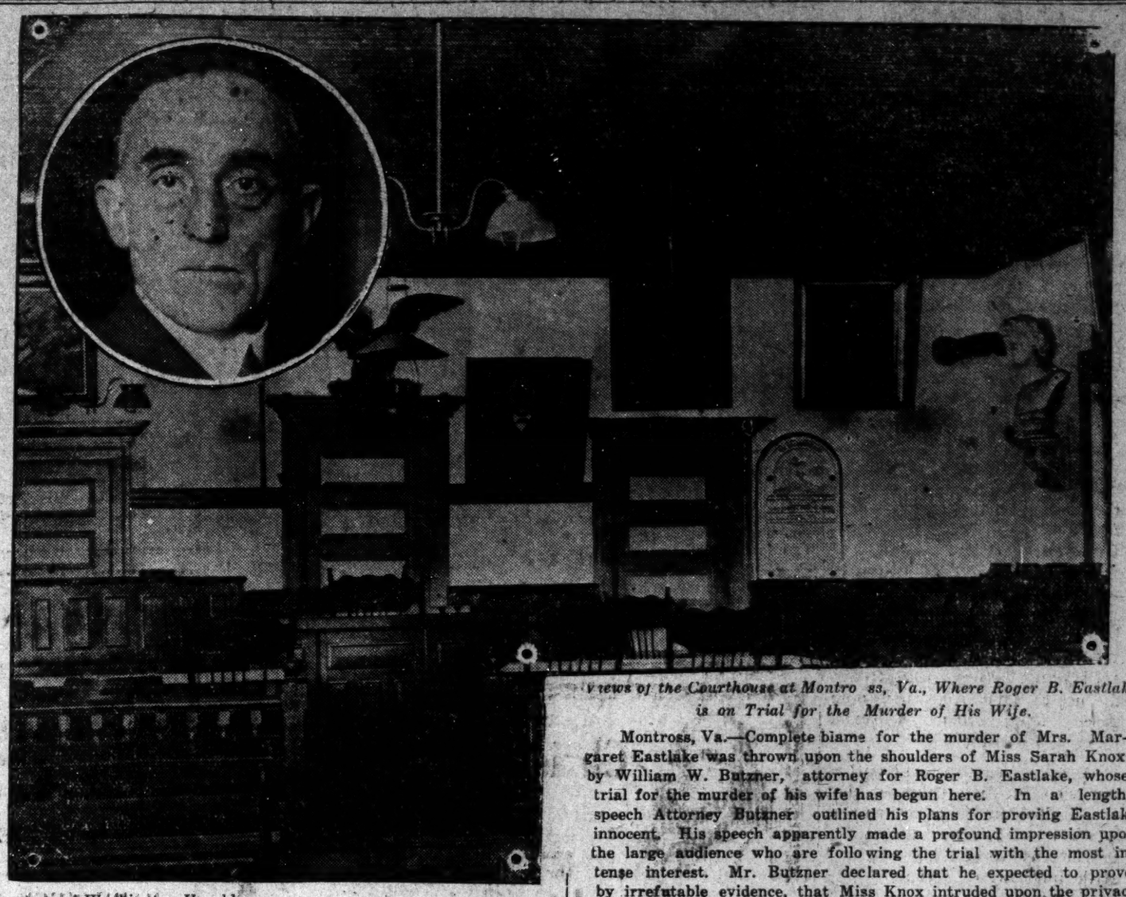

By Courtesy of Washington Herald.

Views of the Courthouse at Montro ss, Va., Where Roger B. Eastlake is on Trial for the Murder of His Wife.

Montross, Va.—Complete blame for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Eastlake was thrown upon the shoulders of Miss Sarah Knox by William W. Butzner, attorney for Roger B. Eastlake, whose trial for the murder of his wife has begun here. In a lengthy speech Attorney Butzner outlined his plans for proving Eastlake innocent. His speech apparently made a profound impression upon the large audience who are following the trial with the most intense interest. Mr. Butzner declared that he expected to prove, by irrefutable evidence, that Miss Knox intruded upon the privacy of the Eastlake home, and that the failure of her efforts to gain the love of Eastlake caused her to commit the brutal crime for which she and Eastlake were indicted.

Impanelment of the jury was completed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday. The following men constitute the jury: W. L. Hayley, James E. Damaros, W. G. Sanford, W. J. Wilkins, George H. Beddoo, R. E. Wilson, E. B. Mayo, Ira Muse, F. W. English, C. E. Stuart, Frank Anthony and L. A. Washington. Practically the entire jury is composed of farmers living in the vicinity of Montross.

Immediately after the jury was secured, Watt P. Mayo, commonwealth's attorney for Westmoreland county, delivered a short summary of the evidence, which he intends to introduce.

"We expect to prove to you that Mrs. Eastlake was in the combination dining-room and kitchen of her home about 5:05 o'clock last September 30," began Mr. Mayo, "and that she was struck by a blunt instrument, which penetrated her skull at least twice.

"We shall show you that it would have been a physical impossibility for Eastlake to have left the house before the crime was committed. He not only was present when his wife's life blood was flowing, but he participated in the heinous crime. When we introduce this evidence we confidently expect a verdict convicting the prisoner."

nap the regular officers of the international union were received here.

Seven union men obeying the international union's orders to remain at work, appealed for protection to Sheriff Gould from attacks by the fighting men and women, Howat sympathizers.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Russell Mitchel Post No. 609 V. F. W. at their hall on Prince St., opposite Elk's hall, tonight at 8 p. m.

Election of officers for ensuing year will take place, after which will be held a smoker. All members are urged to be there.

Federal Agents Depart

Makers of Hootch Greatly Relieved By Their Departure

The federal prohibition agents who have been in Alexandria for some time past rounding up stills have left for other fields of activity. The news will be received with gratification by the makers of hooch.

During their stay here they caused terror to the hearts of all violators of the federal prohibition and incidentally caused about a dozen troubles All of those in Fairfax county who were taken in custody by these agents will have their cases tried before Judge Groner when the January term of the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia meets in this city.

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I said I would walk out of the Monticello Hotel with out paying for a chicken dinner and a suit from The Man's Store, and I did both. I walked into thee Monticello at 12:17, to be exact, made my way into the cafe and seated myself at one of the tables. A fleshy, good naturd waitress approached me and took my order. "A chicken dinner," I said in my most fascinating tones. I have two tones, a high and a low. What I said to her was high toned; what I did to Mr. Elbourn was low. Believe me that was some chicken dinner for $1. I feel that I stole at least $1.50 worth. I stepped into the office and approached Mr. Elbourn who wore a gray cap and an imported English smile. Did I pay the check? No. I just paid Mr. Elbourn a visit. I walked out and headed for The Man's Store, my next victim. No one paid any attention to me, they all know me. No one pays any attention to me—when they know me. That's why I am not married. Mr. Gerber was waiting on a man for an overcoat, he had a lady with him, she sat in a wicker chair. I don't know what he looked like but I can tell you 100 years from now how she looked. She was a chick looker—a broiler for fair. Mr. Simpson was showing silk shirts. Mrs. Gerber was showing caps, she is some cap seller I will say. That's how she cap-tured Sam, a man by the name of Hallo, from the wilds of frozen Minnesota, was showing underwear, several others stood looking at things except an old lady who used her hands like a gang plow and tore into piles of goods. Simpson will bless her for 30 minutes when he discovers the havoc created. Everybody was busy. Oh, what a cinch to lift a suit I looked for the 38 size section and selected what I considered a $40 peach in brown. I just laid it over my arm and passed the colored porter at the side door and carried my spoils up to my room. Later—my $40 suit was priced $18.75—is the joke on me? You say. I don't care to be interviewed it looked good to me and it still looks good.

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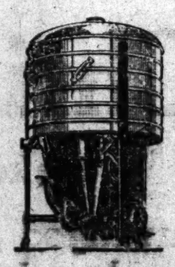

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Camp Humphreys News

The opening concert given by the Thirteenth Engineer Band on Sunday evening at the Liberty theater was unusually well enjoyed. Under the leadership of Warrant Officer Richard W. Treichel, the band played Suppe's "Light Cavalrys, Lincke's Ldyl "The Glow Worm," and Ponchielli's "La Gioconda."

Chaplain Perry O. Wilcox made special announcement regarding the Children's Christmes tree to the effect that the time is to be Friday afternoon December 23 at 3:30 in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club house on the West Hospital road. The building was formerly the Red Cross convalescent house of the base hospital. It was stated that all the children of the post and those of Accotink who have been identified with post Sunday school are invited to meet Santa Claus at this time before he makes his regular round of the homes on Christmas eve. A census of the children of the camp and vicinity shows that there will be nearly two hundred from birth to fifteen years of age to provide for. This is more than twice as many as we had one year ago.

The very generous spirit of the veterans is shown by the way in which they are undertaking to assist Chaplain Wilcox in making this the greatest Christmas ever held on the reservation. They will hold a cabaret dance and entertainment on Saturday evening of this week at their new club house, as an opening of the house; all the proceeds of which will go to the Children's Christmas tree expense. Saturday nights party will be called "One Night at Maxim,'s" (Paris).

The Liberty theater was built to meet the needs of war time when there were forty thousand people encamped here, so that it has always seemed too large for our present needs, and was also very difficult to properly heat, Company B of the Thirteenth regiment of engineers under command of Capt. Clarence L. Adcock has been putting in partitions cutting off about one-third of the total space in the auditorium and greatly improving the heating facilities and making the theater much better for public speaking. Six hundred seats have replaced the old wooden benches in the center of the body of the auditorium and the band pit has been enlarged. The new partitions are to be papered and decorated and the result of the whole renovation will be greatly to the satisfaction of the camp public.

First Lieutenant Mark M. Boatner, the recreation officer, is to be congratulated on accomplishing this work in these times of practically no funds for any thing, and more so since it has been done with materials salvaged from old disused structures or unused in storage and soldier workmanship so that no appropriation was necessary.

Wednesday evening December 14 will mark the beginning of regular weekly services in the camp chapel. Rev. E. W. Mellichamp will conduct the opening service and thenceforward every two weeks. On the alternate Wednesday evenings Chaplain Perry O. Wilcox will conduct the service. All the services are for every one.

Mrs. Roscoe C. Crawford and Mrs. William F. Tompkins gave a teadance at the log cabin on Monday evening December 12 beginning at 4:30. This was the last party before the closing of the log cabin for the season by the Tennis club. The building will be available for social functions at any time by arrangement, but will not be kept open as it is during the summer and fall.

Captain and Mrs. Marshall J. Noyes had as their guest for one week, Mrs. G. L. Gearhart, wife of Major Gearhart of the air service, McCook field, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Gearhart left for McCook Monday, December 12th.

Capt. Harold C. Lyons, C. E., is attending the conference of recruiting officers at the headquarters of the Third corps area, Fort Howard, Md., meeting December 14.

Staff Sergeant William J. Burke, Company B, Thirteenth Engineers, left December 13 for Walter Reed hospital for treatment. Sergeant John Chapel, who spent three weeks at Walter Reed has returned to duty with Company B. Staff Sergeant William H. Holt of Company A, Thirteenth Engineers, who is a patient at Walter Reed is reported as improving, but will not be able to return to duty for some time.

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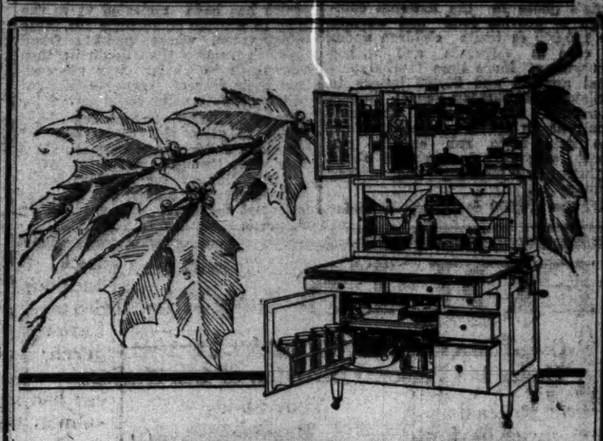

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With the knowledge that it cannot fail without jeopardizing the lives of thousands of helpless children dependant for their existence on the generosity of America, the Virginia Near East Relief this morning launched its annual drive for $30C,000, the State's quota in the national campaign to provide food and warmth for 110,000 destitute children under its care in Armenia and Turkey this winter. More than 110,000 personal appeals and 20,000 letters to ministers and Sunday School Superintendents were mailed simultaneously as an initial campaign effort. The drive is to run exactly one month, according to present plans, beginnng this morning and ending January 15.

Of the 110,000 destitute, underfed waifs, orphaned through the devastation of their nation the destruction of their homes, the murder of their fathers and the abduction of their mothers to Turkish Harems, who are now under the care of the Near East Relief, Virginia is being asked to care for 5,000 during the coming year.

Every minister in the Commonwealth has been appealed to in the fight to provide sustenance for these unfortunates, whose parents faced death and worse than death because their faith in Christ was stronger than their fear of any punishment the Moslom's cruelty could invent.

Every Sunday School has been asked to give the thousands of American children a chance to show their pity, through a special offering next Sunday for the less fortunate youngsters across the sea who cry not for toys, but for bread, that their undernourished bodies may reach manhood and they may be given a chance to live.

Governor Elect E. Lee Trinkle, honorary State Chairman of the Near East Relief, is probably taking more interest in the drive than any other citizen of the Commonwealth.

"I do not know of a more wealthy charity than helping the thousands of orphans of Armenian martyrs who have died for their heroic refusal to renounce Christ and all that He stood for nad become Mohammedans," Mr. Trinkle declared in endorsing the work of the Near East Relief and its drive.

President Warren G. Harding, Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Congressmen A. J. Montague P. H. Drewry and Senator Swanson are also hearty indorsers of the movement to aid this stricken nation.

Less than 6 per cent of overhead expenses are encountered by the Near East Relief in its work, the organization having been publicly pronounced time and again as the most efficient in the charity field today. Last year $30,756.31 was raised in the great drive. Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, President of the American National Bank there, is State Chairman of the Near East Relief.

Hatfield Murder Trial

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 13.—The cases against C. E. Lively, Buster Pence and William Salters, charged with the murder of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers on August 1 last, was called by Judge James French Strother today.

Work of selecting a jury was begun. Prosecuting Attorney Counts said today he expects the jury will be completed Tuesday morning.

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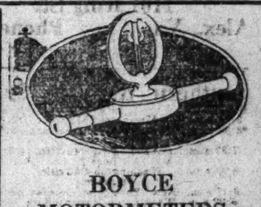

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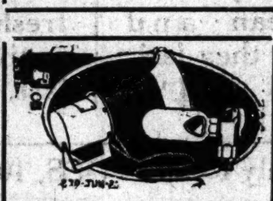

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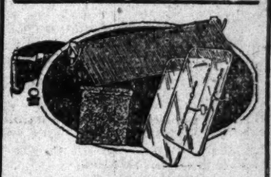

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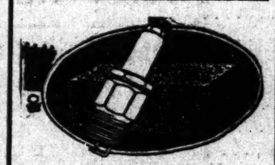

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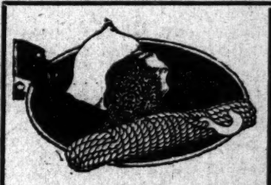

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Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:35, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon. P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:05, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:25, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:26, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

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"I'm gonna get a job as President of some Big Company, that's what I'm gonna to do—thru an ad in The Gazette Classified Columns!"

LORTON NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Madara was in Washington, D. C., Tuesday doing her Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petitt and Mrs. James Dove motored to Alexandria and Washington, D. C., last Monday where they visited relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillinghast died last Thursday, the 8th. Interment was in Pohick cemetery.

Dr. F. W. Hornbaker who was operated upon a few days ago in a Washington Hospital, returned home Tuesday evening. He is improving.

Mrs. George Dove, Mrs. James Baggett and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, of Accotink, visited freinds here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Rothstine, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy Monday night.

Mr. Nathan Davis who has been ill for several weeks in John Hopkins Hospital remains in a critical condition.

Mr. T. J. Davis, of Alexandria, spent Tuesday night at his home on Ox Road. Mr. Davis, a traveling salesman for Lindsey & Kirk, whole sale firm, of Alexandria, is on his monthly trip through Fairfax and Prince William counties. He will return Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Dixon was a visitor in Washington last Tuesday.

The degree team consisting of 25 Odd Fellows from Sarepta I. O. O. F., No. 43 of Alexandria, assisted by a number from Lorton, Accotink and Dumfries, conferred the second degree on a class of candidates for the Mt. Vision Lodge No. 19, Tuesday night. The brothers who attended considered it one of the best meetings they have witnessd for some time. Brother Morrow, Noble Grand of Sarepta Lodge, brought the brothers over the road in one of his new buses, "The Blue Bus Line."

Mr. H. S. Claggett who has been ill for several days was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin left on Sunday to spend several days at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's parents at Falmouth, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fleming returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Fredericksburg and Richmond where they were visiting home folks. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. Fleming's brother who will be with them for several days.

Mrs. Fuchs, Mrs. Hornbaker, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Barnard attended the meeting of the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Fred Hynson, in Occoquan on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Smoot, of Washington, D. C., is spending several days at the home of her brother, Mr. B. F. Nevitt.

There are four cases of scarlet fever at the home of Mr. O. W. Chesley on Ox Road.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker have as their guests Captain and Mrs. Hornbaker and daughter, who have recently returned to this country from China.

There was a pie party at Ox Road school house last week, from which there were sufficient proceeds realized to purchase Christmas presents for the children who attend the Ox Road Sunday School.

Mrs. Ernest Petitt returned Sunday from Anacostia, D. C., where she had been visiting her mother since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis Deavers returned Thursday from Ingleside, near Accotink, where she had been visiting for two weeks. Mrs. Deavers has been quite ill since her return, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madara entertained Mr. E. J. Welch and Mr. Harry Hawkins at dinner on Sunday evening.

We hope to see some beautiful pictures of the interior and exterior of the historic Pohick Church. A photographer representing the Proctor & Gamble Soap Co. which manufactures the Ivory soap, (it being the make used for cleaning the white pews and walls) contemplate on using the views as an add for their soap. The vines, trees and grounds were all covered with snow at the time the photographs were taken.

Mr. R. F. Claggett and Harry Hawkins with friends from here motored to Washington, D. C., last Tuesday where they attended the theatre.

Mr. Edward Jeremiah Welch was in the city recently making purchases preparatory to his Christmas visit to his home in Bangor, Maine.

The Assyrians were the first to equip an army with iron weapons.

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Examination for $5 of HEAD LUNGS, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, bones, joints, tumors, bladder, bowels or appendix as seen with your own eyes. Our expert operator is a physician and surgeon. Will show you exactly what is wrong. Consultation free. DR. WRIGHT'S X-RAY PLANT, 437 7th Street N.W.

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OLD DUTCH MARKET

The Thrifty Housewife Will Recognize the Savings on These Items for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

500-lbs. fancy fresh shoulders, lean and tender, while they last, lb. 14½c

500-lbs. fancy lean fresh HAMS, cut from native pork, while they last, lb. 21c

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Fine Dry Mealy POTATOES, 10-lbs. for 27c
Hard Head CABBAGE, finest qutlity, lb. 3c
Lean, Tender PORK CHOPS, lb. 24c
Fancy CREAMERY BUTTER, Sweet as a Rose, lb. 50c
Old Dutch COFFEE, Pleasure in Every Drop, lb. 25c

Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. ... 28
Philadelphia Scrapple, lb. 15
Pork Pudding, lb. 12

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 12-lb. bags 60c
FANCY LAYER FIGS, lb. 28c

Assorted Chocolates lb. 29c
Mint Dice, lb. 25c
Jelly Cut Candy, lb. 19c
Fancy Dates, pkg. 17c
Evaporated Milk, tall cans 10 1-2c
Fancy Mixed Candy, lb. 19c

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NOTICE
First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and for such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
293-26c. George E. Warfield, Cashier.

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AUCTION SALE
by
Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at publice auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921, at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 3 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue Stamps, at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE
CARL BUDWESKY
B. WEIL
289-21c Trustees.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street, and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser, a deposit of $200 will be required when the propert is struck off.

ROBERT H. COX,
Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Va. 290-13c

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

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Many a worthy woman has cast gloom over a small boy by warning him against green apples, wet feet, etc. On behalf of the boy, we beg to call the woman's attention to the following:

"High heels menace not only the health of the women who wear them, but also the health and chances of the children these women may bring into the world."—Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, of Boston. "To overcome the forward thrust which high heels give, the body is forced to subject itself to unnatural strains. Such a posture brings about decreased respiration, a lessened richness of the blood and a less lively circulation. All the pelvic organs become congested through being thrown out of balance and pressed upon by the abdominal organs."

"Working women are the worst offenders," adds Dr. Evangeline W. Young, one of Boston's best known women physicians. "It is the girls who are on their feet most who persist in wearing the highest heels. Sensible women have learned that they can increase their efficiency and even earn bigger salaries by wearing shoes built for solid comfort and health."

And if some day your children (or your neighbor's children) are particularly annoying, let this woman writer in the New York Sun lead you to happiness—the happiness that comes from wearing sensible shoes like Cantilever Shoes.

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By wearing Cantilever Shoes you will be in such good humor all day that even your neighbor's children will not annoy you. Let us explain in detail the delightful qualities of these good looking shoes. Just ask for "Cantilever Comfort."

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New Census in 1925 Approved By Hoover

Washington, Dec. 13.—Because of "considerable dissatisfaction" with the result of the count in the census taken last January, the House Census Committee is considering legislation providing for another enumeration of the population of the United States in 1925 or some year prior to the next decennial census, Secretary Hoover says today in that portion of his annual report dealing with the activities of the Census Bureau.

"This proposed legislation has my approval," Mr. Hoover says, "adding that "it has frequently been contended that the distribution of the population as shown by the reports of the fourteenth census is abnormal; that prior to that enumeration there was a great movement from rural to urban districts which since the enumeration, has been neutralized in large measure by a reverse movement, and that this shifting of the population affected the totals for certain States, thus influencing the apportionment of Representatives in Congress."

Census-taking in January is disapproved on the ground that the weather in that month is a serious handicap to the enumerator, delaying the work and making it necessary "to take unusual precautions to insure a complete canvass." The report says the time for taking the next census should be in April, as was the case before the last census.

Mr. Hoover also says that the new director of the census, William M. Steuart, is of the opinion that in order to advance the work of subsequent censuses it will be necessary that changes be made in methods of procedure, if not in scope of some of the inquiries.

"It would hasten the publication of the figures for the total population," the report says, "if the supervisors in the various districts made the preliminary count and announced the population, subject to correction, for the political subdivisions of their districts."

To avoid duplication of effort and eliminate annoyance to manufacturers and others, the commerce secretary says he has asked the director of the census to negotiate with other statistical bureaus of the federal government looking to a consolidation of effort in this direction.

"Many complaints have been received from manufacturers and others concerning the numerous requests made by the federal bureaus for statistical and other information," Mr. Hoover says. "I feel confident that in many instances the periodic investigations of the Bureau of Census are all that is necessary to make and that the investigation of the other bureaus could, with advantage, be discontinued."

Calling attention to the fact that part of the census records were destroyed in a recent fire in the department of commerce building, Mr. Hoover declares that a hall of records in which these documents can be stored and conveniently examined is urgently needed.

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Blood becomes feeble when there is a lack of red blood cells. Fatigue always causes the blood to collect waste matter from all parts of the body. In normal health, after a good sleep and a good nourishing meal the blood throws off the poisons and is restored to its normal condition. But when sleep is neglected and the waste matter from fatigue and overwork are not thrown off, the blood becomes weak and poisonous waste matter takes the place of red cells. Faces become pale, physical strength weakens, appetite is poor, and a phase of debility develops.

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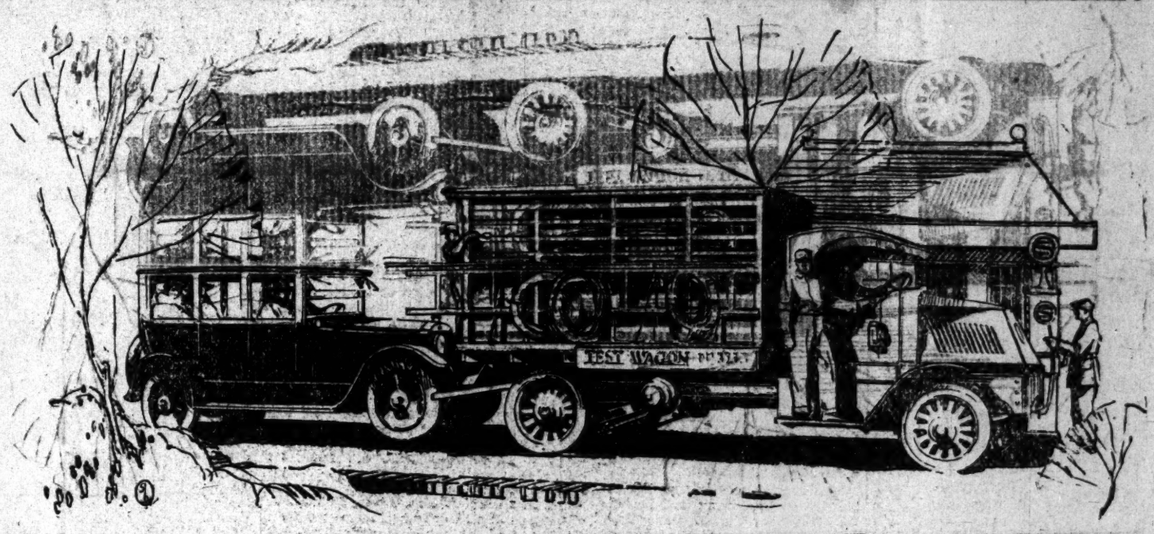

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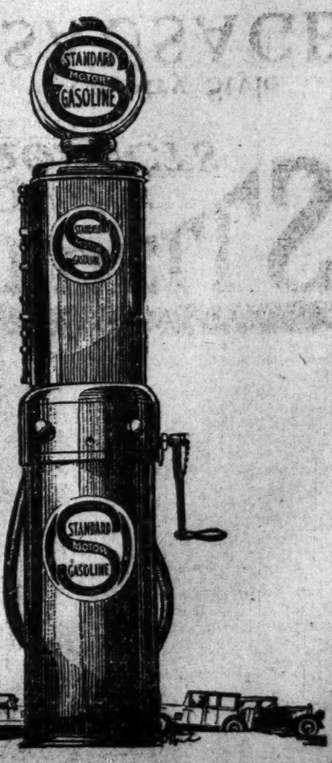

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